

STATEMENT BY J. STROM THURMOND, GOVERNOR OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA, FOR "CAMDEN CHRONICLE," ON  
START OF CONSTRUCTION ON NEW DUPONT PLANT AT  
CAMDEN, FEBRUARY 21, 1949.

This is a great day for South Carolina. The beginning of construction on the multi-million-dollar DuPont plant is a source of deep satisfaction to me, and to all those who are interested in the industrial development of our State.

I want to congratulate the people of Camden and Kershaw County, and the State Research, Planning and Development Board, for the fine work they did in securing this new enterprise for South Carolina. I was glad to have had a share in this endeavor, having visited the company officials in Delaware in the effort to secure the plant for our State.

New manufacturing plants mean new jobs, new income, and higher standards of living for many persons. It is fortunate when we can bring a new manufacturing enterprise to South Carolina, and it is particularly gratifying when a company of nation-wide reputation, such as DuPont, takes an interest in the State.

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